

REMARKS

The interview with examiners Mathew C. Fenn Jerome Donnelly and on July 21, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

Claims 1, 4, 7-10, 12-13, 16 and 18-21 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

New independent claims 22 and 24 were discussed at the interview and recite an engaging member having a length greater than the width, one side including a releasable adjustable portion and opposite side a channel. The engaging member is flexible along its length (claim 22) and the length extends along the tube (claim 24). The features of claims 22 and 24 are not taught or suggested in the prior art.

Claims 2-3, 5-6, 11, 14-15, 17 and 23 depend, directly or indirectly from one of independent claims 22 and 24. It is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 2-3, 5-6, 11, 14-15, 17 and 22-24) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (28022-95505).

Respectfully submitted,
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